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REMARKS

Applicants elect claims 1-6 of Species 1, without traverse. Claims 1-6 read on Species 1.

Claims 7-27 are cancelled without prejudice.

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